

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE

## Special Clock Offering

A new departure for us, and something unusual for this Christmas, and at prices that are interesting.

The movement in the clocks is the substantial eight-day pendulum type, striking the hour on soft-toned cathedral gong, and half hour on separate bell.

Clocks in mahogany cases, with hand-rubbed finish.

Some of the clocks are beautifully inlaid. One clock is fitted with Gilbert's famous two-toned Normandy Chimes.

The cheery "tick-tock" of the clocks will give a "homey" touch to any home and make a gift appreciated by each member of the family.

Prices on this assortment are such they cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

**B. W. Hooker & Co.**

Undertakers—The Best Ambulance Service

## An Ideal Gift

What makes a better gift than a suitable Ring, carrying a constant memory of the friendship which prompted it?

It is the exclusively intimate gift, for no other article is so constantly worn or used.

Our line of Rings is larger and more complete than ever, with something suitable for anyone of your family or friends, and

It's a pleasure for us to show goods!

**Bell & Houston**

## THE EASTMAN STORE

BOYCE & WESCOTT, Props.

### Extra Good Values

Vermont Best Dairy Butter, cash at store	62c
Wilson's Nut Oleomargarine, per lb.	35c
Wilson's Certified Oleomargarine, per lb.	38c
Wilson's Majestic Oleomargarine, per lb.	38c
Vermont Special Oleomargarine, per lb.	35c
Good meaty Potatoes, cash at the store, per peck	40c
Extra good Onions, cash at the store, per peck	40c
Armour's Bulk Mince Meat, per lb.	25c
Golden Drip Syrup, cash at the store, per gallon	80c
Mrs. McIntosh's pure Apple Jelly, per jar	15c, 25c, 35c
Rolls Oats, per 10 lbs. for 70c	
A and AA Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. for 70c	
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, cash at the store, per package	13c
Quaker Corn Flakes, cash at the store, per package	13c
Post Toasties, cash at the store, per package	13c
Mayo's Lunch Boxes of Tobacco at 2 packages for 25c	
Seeded Raisins, per package	15c
Seedless Raisins, per package	15c
Fresh Bread daily, per loaf, at the store	9c and 14c

### SHOE DEPARTMENT

BUY USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS. We are ready to serve you with up-to-date merchandise at the very lowest possible prices.

Ladies' Comfy Slippers at from \$1.35 to \$1.98  
 Children's Comfy Slippers at from \$1.10 to \$1.25  
 Men's Leather Slippers at from \$1.75 to \$2.98  
 Ladies' Snow Shoes, well worth \$7.00, at \$5.00  
 Men's Snow Shoes, well worth \$8.00, at \$6.00  
 Children's Snow Shoes at from \$1.25 to \$1.45  
 Ladies' First Quality Rubbers at \$3.00 to \$6.50  
 Men's First Quality Rubbers at \$1.15  
 Men's Heavy White Sole Rubbers, per pair \$1.50  
 Also a large line of Children's, Misses' and Boys' Rubbers, at live-and-let-live prices.

5 PER CENT CASH DISCOUNT ON ALL SHOES

## Pan-a-cea Did It Eggs Are Lower

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen	85c
Pan-a-cea, per package	25c
Dr. Hess' Louse Killer, per box	25c
June Tub Butter, per lb.	60c
Filbert Meats, per 1/4 lb.	18c
Walnut Meats, per 1/4 lb.	25c
New Walnuts, per lb.	40c and 45c
Cream Cheese, per lb.	38c
Hip-O-Lite Marshmallow Cream, per jar	30c
Joffe, the new drink, per lb. box only	30c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	19c, 21c, 28c, 38c
Fresh-Roasted Peanuts by the quart or bushel	
100-lb. bags of Onions	\$2.50
Fancy Baldwin Apples, per peck	75c
Japan Tea, special value, per lb.	42c
Rob Roy Tea, per lb.	55c

Good Goods and Low Prices

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Presbyterian supper to-night—adv.  
 Hear Miss Gilbert, Howland hall, Saturday evening—adv.  
 Rev. Fr. M. S. O'Donnell of Randolph was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogers of Cabot were shopping in the city yesterday.

The Tourist club will meet with Mrs. Hutchinson Monday afternoon at 2:30.  
 Special lunches for Christmas shoppers at Cafe Shepard. Turkey dinner Sunday—adv.

Mr. Avery, the popular trap drummer, will play in Howland hall Saturday evening—adv.

Rummage sale, Congregational church, 2 to 8 p. m. to-day. Good bargains in men's suits and overcoats—adv.

Alden Burke and Clarence Burke, who have been enrolled at the University of Vermont, returned to the city yesterday.

A special centenary program, with short addresses by four-minute speakers, at the evening service in the Hedding Methodist church.

W. G. Scott, who has been employed in the vulcanizing department at J. J. Hastings' establishment on North Main street for several months, has completed his duties.

"Shall We Forgive Germany?" or "What Shall Be the Attitude of a Christian Towards Germany?" will be the theme Sunday at 7 p. m. at the Presbyterian church—adv.

James Young, a former employee at the Barre postoffice, has returned home from Norwich, where he was a member of the students' army training corps until it was disbanded by the war department.

J. J. Dasher, real estate agent, has sold for Mrs. Alex Ogston of Springfield, Mass., her house on Franklin street to John P. Saporiti, formerly of Montpelier. Mr. Saporiti buys for a home and has already taken possession.

Mothers, don't throw away your old clothes. Bring them to me and have them dyed, repaired, cleaned or pressed and make them look like new. It will pay you to see me. Joe Kovalsky's Tailor Shop, Eastman block.

Salvation Army kettles, with their silent appeal for Christmas offerings, made their appearance on North Main street yesterday. The kettle fund, along with other offerings, is to be used to finance a Christmas dinner for the poor of the city.

St. Paul D. Leavitt, who returned to Barre a fortnight ago from Spartanburg, S. C., where he was attending an officers' training camp when the armistice terms were signed, has been passing several days in Boston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Leavitt.

Lester W. Heath has gone to Boston, where Mrs. Heath is employed in the P. F. Bonner's Sons store. Mr. Heath's friends will be sorry to know that his year's treatment at the Vermont sanatorium at Pittsford has not been as beneficial as was hoped.

Private Orville Benedict, formerly a baggage master at the Central Vermont station, arrived in the city this morning and left at once for his home in Plainfield. Private Benedict has been stationed at Camp Devens, where he recently received an honorable discharge from the army.

Alexander Paul of West Patterson street, who enrolled in the S. A. T. C. at Middlebury college two months ago, has returned home, having been released from service when the corps at Middlebury was demobilized. Two other Spaulding high school graduates, Alexander Rennie and Alfred O'Donnell, having honorably discharged from the corps, are visiting in Claremont, N. H., and vicinity for a few days, before returning to Barre.

A slight lowering temperature succeeded yesterday's anti-January thaw swept away nearly every vestige of sleighing and left travelers hesitating between wheels and skank's mare to-day. Walking was a precarious undertaking, for every sidewalk was a skating rink. Horses managed their footing with great difficulty, and autoists had to be on the alert constantly, even though their cars were equipped with chains.

The driver of one of the Vermont Trucking Co.'s freight autos undertook a journey to South Ryegate with some trepidations, although he felt that safety lay ahead, once the truck had negotiated Orange heights.

Manager R. L. Hudson of the Barre Western Union office announced to-day a scale of reduced rates for short overnight messages, which is to become operative Jan. 1. The new rates, he says, are calculated to develop a new class of telegraphic correspondence, consisting of short communication in the mails, but which will not stand the higher rates necessarily charged for the longer night letters.

The new service, known as night messages, is designed to supplement and round out the night letter service. The minimum night message rate is 20 cents, and for 25 cents ten-word over-night messages may be sent a considerable distance, while the maximum rate is 50 cents, as against a maximum of \$1, heretofore charged. It is stated that the new rate is expected to prove useful to business men and to lead to a larger use of the telegraph in social correspondence.

It is getting to be too late to shop early, but plenty of time remains for making Christmas purchases before the annual 11th-hour drive through the mercantile section. Store windows, having assumed a particularly attractive appearance, indicate that Barre merchants are living up to their reputation for providing a profusion of useful gifts for the shopper to inspect. During the week before Christmas the stores will remain open every evening. In other ways, too, shopping has been facilitated. To make sure that the night letter service, extra clerks are already on duty and merchants are placing special stress on prompt and efficient service. Every year the number of dissenters from the shop-at-home grows more negligible, and everywhere in Barre's business section this season there are well chosen and varied stocks to prove that out-of-town shopping, including mail-order purchases, are unnecessary.

Uncle Sam's war stamp salesmen in Barre and environs are soliciting \$25,000 worth of the outstanding pledges, are redeemed in the next two weeks, that goal will be greatly eclipsed. There remain many pledges, signed during the drive last summer, to be fulfilled, and the city postmen and rural carriers are renewing their efforts to register the promised sales before New Year's. To make they have sold thrift stamps aggregating \$64,279.71. Noticeable in returns for the week, as posted on the bulletin board at the Barre postoffice, are the gains made by Thomas Garrity and William Craig of the city force, and Charles Ayer of the rural carriers. The standing: Postmen, W. D. MacDonald, \$14,910.54; Mr. Garrity, \$10,201.30; Mr. Craig, \$8,071.46; D. S. Waterman, \$6,581.59; C. L. Converse, \$4,984.68; E. M. Lewis, \$3,005.88; G. W. Gates, \$2,810.70; H. B. Houghton, \$2,327.80; rural carriers, Mr. Ayer, \$6,299.74; James Johnston, \$3,055.30; C. G. Carr, \$1,840.69; A. W. Robinson, \$1,100.10.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Washington Baptist Church—Rev. Christian Petersen of Westerville will preach at 10 o'clock; subject, "Why I Am a Christian."

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Bonfield, pastor, 10:45 a. m., service with sermon by the pastor on "Divine Gentleness." Sunday school at noon.

Granville Presbyterian Church—Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 1:45. Preaching by Rev. Bert J. Lehigh of Barre at 3 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to be present.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services are being held in the Worthen block every Sunday. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and regular preaching service at 3 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; sermon topic, "Essentials in the Religious Life." Sunday school following. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

Westerville Baptist Church—Christian Petersen, pastor. Services at 10:30; subject, "Why Does God Permit War?" Evening service at 7 o'clock; topic, "A Bad Investment." Sunday school to practice Christmas singing at 11:30. B. Y. P. U. service; leader, Miss Victoria Matheson.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "Truth and Right More Important Than Peace." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "The Triumph of Good." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian Union in the vestry at 6; subject, "How Christ Comes in the War Camps"; leader, Rachel Cutler.

Salvation Army—Services in hall, 73 North Main street, as follows: Sunday, 10:45 a. m., holiness meeting. 7:45 p. m., salvation service. Good, sound Biblical teaching at each service, accompanied with spiritual songs and solo and instrumental music. Everyone invited. Week evening service every Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Come and bring your friends. Ensign and Mrs. Crawford, officers in charge.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Seminary and Summer streets—Edgar Crossland, minister. 10:30 a. m., sermon theme, "The Helmet of Hope." Bible school at noon. Classes to suit all ages. Evening service at 7; subject of address, "Shall We Forgive Germany? or, What Shall the Attitude Be of a Christian Towards Germany?" The attendance of all not regularly worshipping elsewhere is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. The pastor will preach on Sunday at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Subject for morning, "The Ministry of Mystery." Evening subject, "The Most Needed Thing in Barre Life." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; subject, "The Philippines." Psalm 73:1-19. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone cordially invited to all services of the church.

Congregational Church—F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor. 10:30 a. m., morning worship and preaching by the pastor; subject, "Ministering Angels." 12 noon, Bible school. Classes for youth of all ages. Philathea class for women, pastor's class for men. 7 p. m., evening worship and sermon by the pastor; subject, "A Model Young Man"—sermon for those young in years and young in heart. All seats free and public heartily invited to all services.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Bailey Gatzert Lipsky, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; sermon theme, "The Stewardship of Life." Evening service at 7; a special program, short addresses by E. R. Davis, G. C. Carpenter, Miss Eleanor Sweet, George Maker. Epworth league at 6. A special invitation has been given to the employees of the shirt factory to be present. A good program has been arranged. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Supper.  
 Vestry, to-night, 5 to 7.  
 Baked beans Brown bread  
 Cabbage and beet salad  
 Pickles  
 Rolls Assorted pies  
 Tea Coffee  
 Admission, 30c; children, 15c—adv.

Barre Retail Merchants' Association, Inc.  
 All stores, members of the above association, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 18, will remain open the six working days before Christmas until 9 o'clock p. m. and will be closed Christmas day.

## Good Trades for Saturday

White Corn Flour, per lb.	5c
Barley Flour or Meal, per lb.	5c
Rye Flour or Meal, per lb.	5c
Maize, per lb.	7c
Graham, made from Vermont wheat	10 lbs. for 65c
Quaker Hominy Grits, per package	15c
Tender Sweet Peas, per can	18c
Top Notch Golden Wax Beans, per can	18c
Kidney or Shelled Beans, per can	18c
No. 3 cans of Tomatoes, per can	20c
No. 3 cans of California Peaches, per can	25c
No. 2 cans of Van Camp's Spaghetti, per can	18c
Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.50
Fancy Onions, per peck	40c
Oranges, 176 count, per doz., 45c; 216 count, per doz.	35c
Dexter's Bread, per loaf	10c and 15c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Roast Beef, 30c-35c; Roast Pork, 35c-40c; Roast Veal, 30c-35c	
Leg of Lamb, per lb., 38c; Forequarter of Lamb, lb., 28c	
Native Fowls, per lb., 40c; Native Chickens, per lb., 48c	
Beef Sausage, 28c; Tomato Sausage, 30c; Pork Sausage, 33c	
Yellow Turnips, per peck, 30c; Carrots, per peck	30c
Celery, per bunch, 25c; Lettuce, per bunch	15c
Cranberries, Hubbard Squash and Cabbages.	

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## The True Christmas Spirit

The spirit of rejoicing, of the giving of gifts, will find expression this season as never before in the history of the world.

The lifting of various regulations relating to the buying and selling of holiday goods removes all doubt as to the prosperity of an old-fashioned, gift-giving-plus Christmas. It leaves instead the determination to express in the Christmas way our joys in various ways over the war's end.

The following values will interest Christmas shoppers.

### Ladies' Warm Coats

We have gone through our Coat stock and picked out all odd garments in the season's best qualities and styles. These we have put on three racks to clean up this week at one-fourth off from the regular price.

In this sale are Coats that have sold at from \$20.00 to \$60.00. Hardly any two are alike. These we are giving you your choice of at one-fourth off from the regular price.

Coats that sold at \$20.00, now	\$15.00
Coats that sold at \$22.50, now	16.88
Coats that sold at \$25.00, now	18.75
Coats that sold at \$27.50, now	20.63
Coats that sold at \$30.00, now	22.50
Coats that sold at \$32.50, now	24.38
Coats that sold at \$35.00, now	26.25
Coats that sold at \$37.50, now	28.13
Coats that sold at \$40.00, now	30.00
Coats that sold at \$45.00, now	33.75
Coats that sold at \$60.00, now	45.00

If you want a good, warm Coat, of a quality that is the best, you should see these All-Wool Coats. The styles are good and full and are good for more than one season. During this sale we will give a discount on all other Cloth Coats.

### Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses

In this overstocked sale are Serge Dresses. These are Dresses that are different, no two alike; are the season's best values in quality

### In Our Millinery Department

During this overstocked sale we will make special prices on all our Ready-Made Millinery. Here are Hat values that will surely interest you if in need of a good Hat for the holidays.

## Saturday Sale This Week

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK we will sell the following at less than the present cost of these goods at wholesale:

One lot of Ladies' 26 and 27-inch Umbrellas. These have seven strong ribs. Assorted handles. These Umbrellas have slightly imperfect handles. They are \$1.50 Umbrellas. For these two days at 98c each.

Seven pieces of 9-4 Bleached Sheetting. This is the same grade at Pequot Sheetting—the same weight and the same fineness. Our price up to this sale has been 90c. Sells in Boston at 95c. This lot for these two days at only 69c per yard. We want this to go to as many customers as it will. So don't take any more than you can use.

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## The Daylight Store

## Saturday Values

80-count juicy Grapefruit	4 for 25c
Florida Oranges, per doz.	40c, 50c, 55c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb.	35c
Mixed Cookies in bulk, per lb.	18c and 23c
Oyster Crackers, per lb., 20c; Saltines, per lb.	25c
Baldwin Apples, fancy grade, per pk.	60c
A few more Baldwins and Greenings by the barrel.	

### BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Graham, Raisin, Rye and Victory Bread.  
 Sugar, Caraway, Peanut, Hermit and Lemon Cookies.  
 Short Bread, 3 for 10c; Macaroons, per dozen 20c  
 Oat Cakes, dozen, 15c; Bunny Buns, dozen 15c  
 Baked Beans and Brown Bread Saturday.

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Best Heavy Western Round Steak, per lb. 40c  
 Fores of Spring Lamb, lb., 27c; Lamb Chops, lb. 40c  
 Vegetable Oysters, Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, Cauliflowers, Radishes, Peppers, Cabbage and Beets.  
 Oleo prices have not advanced. Buy here.

### FRESH FISH DEPARTMENT

Finnan Haddies, Shell Clams, Lobsters, Shrimp and plenty of Fresh Oysters.  
 Fresh Fish by express every morning.  
 Pop Corn, shelled and thoroughly cured, ready to pop, per lb. 23c  
 Genuine Buckwheat Flour 10 lbs. for 90c

**The F. D. Ladd Company**

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